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ALGORITHMS TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND  
THERAPY TIMING

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2004 to September 6, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.**  
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